GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF ALUMINA PLANT
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any Alumina Plant and Aluminium Smelter plant is proposed to be set up in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith stake of Union Government in each of such plants; and

(c) the capacities of the above two plants and the details of benefits to State Government/Union Government from these plants?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) & (b) : As per information obtained from the State Government, the Alumina Plants/Smelters to be set up in Orissa are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of the Company	Location	Project cost (Rs. in Crore)	Capacity
1.	M/s Vedanta Alumina Ltd. (Refinery)	Lanjigarh, Kalahandi	4000	1.00 Million tonnes per Annum (MTPA)
2.	M/s Vedanta Alumina Ltd. (Smeler) (Proposed)	Jharsuguda	3000	2.50 Lakh tonnes per annum (LTPA)
3.	M/s Aditya Aluminium (Refinery)	Koraput/ Rayagada		1.00 MTPA
	Smelter	Sambalpur	11000	2.60 LTPA
4.	M/s Utkal Alumina International Ltd. (Refinery)	Kashipur Rayagada	4500	1.00 MTPA

Apart from the above, National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), a Public Sector Enterprise of the Govt. of India, is expanding its Alumina Refinery capacity from 15.75 lakh tonnes per year to 21 lakh tonnes per year and its Aluminium Smelter from 3.45 lakh tonnes per year to 4.6 lakh tonnes per year.

(c) : Besides creating new employment opportunities, the projects would also bring increased revenue for the Government in the form of dividend/taxes.